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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

15 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) and before the latter occurrence of:

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(3) the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits.

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

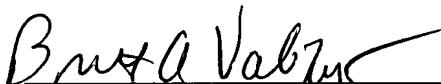
References AA, AL, and AN are cited for the reasons noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

10 References AL, AR and AS are cited for the reasons noted in Applicants' specification.

References AM, AO and AT are cited as background art showing various data transmission systems and including wireless transmission systems for use such as  
15 in a home for control of televisions and/or PCs, for example.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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